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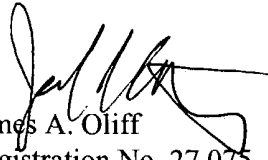
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language reference nos. 4 and 6-7 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4-7.

- ☒ 5. U.S. Patent No. 6,177,747 B1 (Reference No. 1) corresponds to JP A 2000-139049 (Reference No. 4); U.S. Patent No. 6,249,956 B1 (Reference No. 2) corresponds to JP B2 3118837 (Reference No. 5); and U.S. Patent No. 6,314,780 B1 (Reference No. 3) corresponds to JP A 2001-45721 (Reference No. 6).

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	3	6,314,780 B1 (corresponds to Reference No. 6)	11/13/2001	Naka et al.			
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	5	JP B2 3118837 (w/Translation; corresponds to Reference No. 2)	10/13/2000	Japan			
	6	JP A 2001-45721 (w/Abstract & Translation; corresponds to Reference No. 3)	02/16/2001	Japan			
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